



"We are seven," said the little maid in Wordsworth's story of the same name. And "we are seven questions," repeats today's Guess Again, "just waiting to stump you. Place a mark in space provided and check below for correct solutions and your rating.

- (1) Margie Hart, Ann Corio and Hinda Wassu are famous as: (a) a singing trio; (b) members of the D.A.R.; (c) burlesque queens; (d) women suffragettes.



- (3) This roughriding cowboy is riding what kind of a bovine animal? (a) a cow; (b) Hereford heifer; (c) Brahma steer; (d) Montana buffalo?

- (4) If you walked a kilometer you would have walked: (a) a mile and a quarter; (b) six miles; (c) two and 1/2 miles; (d) 3/4 mile.

- (5) George Eliot was the name of: (a) an authoress; (b) Civil war warship; (c) early American boxer; (d) World war flying ace.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

- 1. Peel off 15 points for (c).....

(Owen Johnson, noted author, in a letter to the New York Times.)

It cannot be brought home too soon or repeated too often that this is not a war that is like any other war, even the last world war. It is not the beginning of a progression of wars. It is the climax in a series of wars both in the west and in the east that has been waged for 50 years with a single objective; the destruction of existing civilization and the substitution of new barbaric empires.

The wars of Bismarck, the wars of the Hohenzollerns and the successive hammer blows of Hitler are all preliminary battles in the grandiose conception of a new German day—German civilization triumphant over a supine world. So in the east, the first Chinese war, the Russian war, the present conquest of Asia have all been conceived and undertaken with the final objective of establishing a great military Japanese empire, absorbing all Asia and Australasia and dominating not only the Pacific but the shores of South and Central America.

There has never been any concealment either in Germany or Japan of the destiny they sought. This is the final struggle. They themselves admit the character of this war. It is the struggle for survival. One ideology or the other must go. Hitler himself has said it.

Awakening Needed In order to wake up America it is time to stop discussing the period needed for victory and to place before a still utterly confident, utterly complacent nation not only the possibility of defeat but exactly what that defeat would mean. The American public does not and cannot yet conceive of defeat. That is the real, present danger. It has been hurt in its pride. It is disillusioned as to the supposed weakness of the Japanese military machine. It is now preparing for the worst, but a "temporary" worst, in the Pacific. Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, may follow Hong Kong and the Philippines. Australia is a question mark.

But there is imagination stops. Beyond that it sees only a long defensive stalemate until the moment when Hitler crashes. Then against the combined of the United States, England and Russia, a year or two more and Japan definitely crushed, not to threaten again for a hundred years. A humiliating shock to be endured with grim patience, but in the end the inevit-

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A collection of illustrations and text boxes for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge'. Includes 'U.S. PRODUCTION' with an airplane, 'A COMBINATION HAIR DRESSER AND RADIO HAS BEEN PATENTED FOR USE IN BEAUTY SHOPS', 'FOR MANY MONTHS THE STEEL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, TO INCREASE STEEL PRODUCTION', and 'WHEN TEA WAS FIRST INTRODUCED INTO ENGLAND IT WAS BREWED IN LARGE QUANTITIES AND KEPT ON TAP IN A KEG, LIKE BEER.'

able avenging victory. This is what the nation now believes. In the west the public believes that the tide has definitely turned. Germany must be bleeding to death on the Russian front. It cannot spare troops, particularly airplanes, to rescue its crumbling campaign in Libya. At any moment now the fleeing Nazi troops dying by thousands may break in a major disaster. A year or two more and the vaunted German military machine, retreating to its own home defenses before the rising might of the allies, aided by a European revolt, will have been finally smashed. Then the day of reckoning in the Pacific.

Hardships Involved This, I submit, is a fair picture of the public's present conception of the course of the war. It will involve hardship. It will necessitate great sacrifice in human lives—but the integrity and safety of American soil cannot conceivably be involved. The public believes this because this is what it is being told—a long war perhaps, but victory inevitable. It should be inevitable and it can be inevitable, but only if the stark, naked truth can be made to sink into the public consciousness that this war is a war for our own survival. Not primarily to rescue civilization, but first and above all for our own survival.

What is really happening in the west and in the east? In a war for survival we must envisage every possibility and particularly the worst that can happen. In Libya the allies have scored a brilliant defensive victory, but unless Tripoli is taken within a reasonable time no conclusion will have been attained. If Tripoli is not taken it is still within the bounds of possibility that the French fleet and ports may be surrendered or taken by a coup de main, that Spain may be overrun and Gibraltar captured, closing the Mediterranean; that a great German army with a vast armada will sweep down from Tunisia and reconquer again what has been won. Then a new threat to the Suez Canal and the plied front with Russia, Casablanca and Dakar nests of German submarines and bombers.

Hitler's Blunder In Russia, Hitler, in his arrogant impatience, has committed a great tactical blunder. He is paying for it heavily in casualties and material. It may become a military disaster of critical effect on the duration of the war. But there is yet no evidence that this is happening or about to happen. The Germans are retreating, even retreating beyond lines which they had intended to hold, retreating at fearful sacrifices, but there is no rout and no panic. Only when the war bulletins tell us of hundreds of thousands of German prisoners taken will we have the right to say that a major victory has been scored and that the crippled German military machine will have had to relinquish the offensive.

In the east in four weeks Japan has taken Hong Kong, Manila, Guam and Wake, forcing us to operate from distant Hawaii; invaded Burma and Malaya, and is about to invest Singapore, using new air bases and new naval bases as close strategic points from which to attack. What can happen if Singapore falls? The loss of the Dutch East Indies, with enormous supplies of tin, rubber and gasoline in the possession of the enemy and directly withdrawn from the allies.

But the situation is even more ominous. If the German armies have not been routed with crippling losses—not merely forced back—

when a new spring offensive begins the Japanese will be free to attack Vladivostok. Possession of Vladivostok would not only solidify their defensive position, but would constitute the greatest offensive thrust at the security of Hawaii and Alaska and our whole Pacific coast that we could face.

All this may not happen, but it might well happen if we have overestimated the ultimate Russian strength and underestimated the strength of Japan. We are geared to thinking in terms of 1943, but all this might happen in 1942 before the full force of our military potentialities could be set in motion.

Public Ignorant The authorities in Washington are fully aware of the danger. But the general public has still no conception of our critical situation. It is still hugging the illusion of an internal crack-up in Germany and an exhausted Japan unable industrially to last more than a year.

Neither Germany nor Japan is under any illusions. They know they must rise or utterly perish by the terms which they themselves have imposed on this conflict. It is a war for their survival now and they must fight ruthlessly, desperately, without thought of sacrifice or consequence if they are to escape the obliteration they have prepared for us.

We, too, must face the truth—that we are in one of the epic moments of history which decide the course of centuries, such as when Grecian civilization held off the Persians, or when Carthage was stamped out by Rome, or again when Charles Martel's heroic fighters died to save western civilization from the Saracens. Our people, too, must be brought to this realization if they are to be morally prepared for whatever 1942 will bring to try the souls of men.

If we go into this war in the spirit of grim reality, prepared for the worst that can happen, but knowing, too, that to survive there must be no gambling with the future, no half-way preparation, that nothing but all-out mobilization, all-out sacrifices, all-out effort from every man, every woman, young and old—then only have we a right to look into the future with grim and dogged resolution and say the end will be victory.

Truth Important It is the responsibility of the great free press of America to tell the people the truth. Don't withhold from them the terrifying consequence of defeat. Be tough with them. Tell them again and again and again that the stake is our own survival. Prepare them now for any disasters that may come. Stiffen their backs, toughen them, steel their courage to fight it out, no matter what the odds, or the errors, or the disasters, or the defeats, whether it takes two years or ten. Believe me, the truth will double their strength and will weaken the moral grandeur of a free people.

Thus intelligent and resolved, no disaster can weaken them, no sacrifices can be too great to be borne and no compromises will be tolerated. The issue will be clear. One world or the other is to survive. Which? Not the mechanized barbarism of cruel and treacherous ideologies, but our own civilization, free men, proud of our liberties, undaunted and resolved to go to the bitter end, admitting no final defeat, refusing steadfastly to postpone the issue when the issue is our own survival.

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Legion Candidate



Henry L. Ingram (above), prominent Asheboro business man and former state senator, has been endorsed by his own post and other posts in the state for election as department commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion. Ingram served overseas with the 81st and 7th divisions, and was wounded only a few hours before the armistice. He has been active in the Legion since 1919, serving as district commander and department membership chairman. The department will elect its commander at the state convention in Asheville June 20-23.

TRANSFERS of Real Estate

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP John A. Wetherington et ux to G. A. Lockamy, consideration \$10 lot John S. Jones Sub-Div.

MOREHEAD TOWNSHIP Geraldine Oak Smith to C. R. Jameson, consideration \$10. lot 75 x 140.

Sadie Webb Wood to T. D. Willis Jr., consideration \$200, lot 12, sq. 40.

Sadie W. Wood et al to Joe S. Correll, consideration \$10, lot 2, sq. 40.

S. A. Chalk, Trustee, to Gred G. Lewis et ux, consideration \$300, lot 5, sq. 25.

Harvey Motor Co. Inc. to Fred Lewis, consideration \$100, lot 5, sq. 25.

Edwin B. Borden III to Wilmer K. Borden, consideration \$10, part lot Sunset Shores.

George H. McNeill, Com., to S. A. Chalk, Trustee, consideration \$1,513.49, lots 1, 2, sq. 8.

W. E. Lewis et ux to Edward S. Lewis et ux, consideration \$10, lot Atlantic Beach.

S. A. Chalk, Trustee, to Leah F. Lewis, consideration \$4,000, lots 9, 10, sq. 18.

BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP Beaufort Realty Corp. to E. G. Kittles, consideration \$240, lots 15 & 15.

C. S. Zipperer et ux to J. A. Chappell, consideration \$10., 40 acres.

Mary L. Jones to E. Z. Wooten, consideration \$10., 6.1 acres.

HARKERS ISLAND TOWNSHIP Walter M. Yeomans et ux to Winnie Bradley, consideration \$350., 1 lot 50 x 50.

Earl C. Davis et ux et al to Elizabeth R. Chesson, consideration \$250., 50 acres.

Mary C. Davis et al to L. L. Edgerton, consideration \$225., lot 17 I. S. Davis Estate.

SMYRNA TOWNSHIP Mrs. Bonnie L. Davant to James V. Thomas, consideration \$500., 20 acres.

Orthopedic Clinic

We wish to remind our readers of the State Orthopedic Clinic to be held next Friday in Greenville, Feb. 6th from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

This Clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patient bring such note, to the Clinic.

This Clinic is set up to serve especially the Counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrell, though patients from other Counties who desire to come may do so.

The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, Raleigh, N. C. This Clinic has been running for something over three years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area.

The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of 3rd and Greene streets, Greenville, N. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John E. Barden Sr., Warsaw, N. C., to Ann G. Weeks, Newport, N. C. (white).

William Carl Fulcher, Beaufort, N. C. to Nellie Ann Jones, Beaufort, N. C. (white).

Walter Harkley, North Harlowe, N. C. to Della aMe Williams, North Harlowe, (colored).

John Ciulla, New York, to Florence Campagna, New York (white).

DEFENSE Bonds Stamps. I own a share in America. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places.

Weaver Again Urges Ordering of Parts

RALEIGH, Jan. 21. — Despite scattered reports to the contrary, there is every need for farmers to order repair parts for their farm machinery immediately, says David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of N. C. State College.

In a few counties, he said, local implement dealers have questioned the necessity of ordering promptly because they felt repair parts would be available in sufficient amounts at any time this year.

While it is true that the production of these parts will be about five percent greater than in 1941, it must be realized, Weaver said, that new machinery will be scarce. Therefore, many farmers will have to patch up old machines they had intended to discard this year.

At the same time, the State College man explained, the Nation has been called upon and will deliver an all-time record of farm production in 1942. This must be done with less labor than was available in 1941. Consequently, more machines will be required to do the job. More machines in operation mean more repairs than ever before.

Even though implement dealers may have a large amount of repair material in sight, Weaver pointed out, it may not be enough to handle the extreme needs which in all probability they will face as farmers visualize the necessity for repairing their machinery in the coming crop year.

A State-wide campaign designed to call the farmer's full attention to the importance of putting his machinery in good shape has been launched and is getting a good response, the State College engineer said.

Leaf Growers Face Shortage of Canvas

RALEIGH, Jan. 21. — Faced with a general shortage of plant bed canvas, tobacco farmers are being urged to use every method possible for the more efficient production of plants.

Realizing the seriousness of the present plight of leaf growers, a committee of N. C. State College specialists has formulated a list of practices which will help to some extent in relieving the emergency.

First, the group recommended that the plant bed be located under the most favorable conditions available. A southeastern exposure in a well-drained soil is preferable, as is the selection of a site as free of weeds and stumps as possible. The use of one pound of a 6-9-3 or 1-1-2 to 2 pounds of a 4-9-3 fertilizer per square yard of plant bed is recommended.

Because of the shortage of new canvas, some farmers will be forced to use old plant bed covers. In certain instances, these old covers may not be strong enough to use on the usual type of board side-wall plant bed.

While not a good practice from an insect control standpoint, the most efficient use of old weak canvas can be had in combination with the straw method. An even distribution of not in excess of 20 to 25 pounds of well-threshed wheat, oat, or rye straw should be used per 100 square yards of plant bed area. The covers should be placed directly on the straw and anchored to the ground by means of pegs, not using poles or boards as side walls.

Since such beds are susceptible to attack by insects, especially flea beetles, a close watch should be kept and proper control measures taken at the first signs of infestation. Measures should also be employed to control any outbreaks of blue mold.

Jaycee Rental Aid

Junior Chamber of Commerce officials stated this morning that it would be of tremendous service to the Jaycee Rental Aid Bureau, (located in Carteret County Library Building, corner Pollock and Broad streets, Telephone Number 521-1) if all persons registering for the services would advise promptly when they have secured quarters or when quarters such as apartments, houses and rooms are vacant.

Highway Department To Consider Rations For Tires and Cars

RALEIGH, Jan. 21.—Numerous problems that have arisen as a result of the tire, automobile and truck rationing programs as they relate to the revenue of the Highway Department, as well as the affect of priorities on material and equipment will be considered by the State Highway and Public Works Commission at its forthcoming meeting this week, L. B. Prince, chairman, said today.

This meeting, originally scheduled for January 9th, was postponed until Friday, January 23rd, at which time it will be held in Raleigh. It is expected that the Commission will discuss policies affecting its course during the national emergency.

"In order to present accurate information to the Commission for its decision in determining the course to be followed, a study is

being made of these problems," Prince said today. He added that use of unallocated revenues for major construction projects in improving the primary road system will be largely eliminated as a result of priorities on materials and equipment. Also, slated for consideration Friday, Prince said, is the possibility of enlarging the secondary road program to some extent.

W. H. Sutton of the Lake Toxaway community has captured the Transylvania County record for growing Irish potatoes, producing 429 bushels on 1-1/4 acres, or an average of 343.2 bushels per acre.

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